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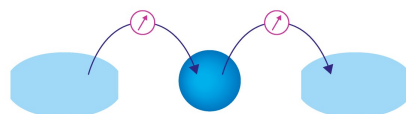
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# Variations on lacunary statistical quasi Cauchy sequences

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce a concept of lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchyness of a real sequence in the sense that a sequence  $(\alpha_k)$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy if  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : |\alpha_{k+p} - \alpha_k| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$  for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ . A function  $f$  is called lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous on a subset  $A$  of the set of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  if it preserves lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy sequences, i.e. the sequence  $f(\mathbf{x}) = (f(\alpha_n))$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy whenever  $\alpha = (\alpha_n)$  is a lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy sequence of points in  $A$ . It turns out that a real valued function  $f$  is uniformly continuous on a bounded subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  if there exists a positive integer  $p$  such that  $f$  preserves lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy sequences of points in  $A$ .

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## INTRODUCTION

In [19] (see also [20]) Fridy and Orhan introduced the concept of lacunary statistically convergence in the sense that a sequence  $(\alpha_k)$  of points in  $\mathbb{R}$  is called lacunary statistically convergent, or  $S_\theta$ -convergent, to an element  $L$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  if  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : |\alpha_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$  for every positive real number  $\varepsilon$  where  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$  and  $k_0 = 0, h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\theta = (k_r)$  is an increasing sequence of positive integers (see also [28], [33], [26], and [27]). In this case we write  $S_\theta - \lim \alpha_k = L$ . The set of lacunary statistically convergent sequences of points in  $\mathbb{R}$  is denoted by  $S_\theta$ . In the sequel, we will always assume that  $\liminf_r q_r > 1$ . A sequence  $(\alpha_k)$  of points in  $\mathbb{R}$  is called lacunary statistically quasi-Cauchy if  $S_\theta - \lim \Delta \alpha_k = 0$ , where  $\Delta \alpha_k = \alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k$  for each positive integer  $k$ . The set of lacunary statistically quasi-Cauchy sequences will be denoted by  $\Delta S_\theta$ . Using the idea of continuity of a real function in terms of sequences in the sense that a function preserves a certain kind of sequences, many kinds of continuities were introduced and investigated, not all but some of them we recall in the following: slowly oscillating continuity ([3]), quasi-slowly oscillating continuity ([18]), ward continuity ([4]),  $\delta$ -ward continuity ([6]), statistical ward continuity ([7]), [9], [31]) and  $N_\theta$ -ward continuity ([8]) which enabled some authors to obtain conditions on the domain of a function for some characterizations of uniform continuity (see [32, Theorem 6], [2, Theorem 1 and Theorem 2], [18, Theorem 2.3], [2, Theorem 1], and [15, Theorem 5]).

The purpose of this paper is to introduce lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy sequences, and prove some theorems.

## Variations on lacunary statistical $p$ ward compactness

**Definition 1** A sequence  $(\alpha_k)$  of points in  $\mathbb{R}$  is called lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy if  $st - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_p \alpha_k = 0$ , i.e.  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta_p \alpha_k| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$  for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , where  $\Delta_p \alpha_k = \alpha_{k+p} - \alpha_k$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 2** A subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is called lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact if any sequence of points in  $A$  has a lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy subsequence.

Since any lacunary statistically quasi-Cauchy sequence is lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy we see that any lacunary statistically ward compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact for any  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ . A finite subset of

$\mathbb{R}$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact, the union of finite number of lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact, and the intersection of any family of lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact. Furthermore any subset of a lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact set of  $\mathbb{R}$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact and any bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact. These observations above suggest to us the following.

**Theorem 1** *A subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is bounded if and only if there exists some  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $A$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact.*

**Corollary 1** *A subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is statistically  $p$  ward compact if and only if it is statistically  $q$  ward compact for any  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

**Corollary 2** *A subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is statistically  $p$  ward compact if and only if it is both statistically upward half compact and statistically downward half compact.*

**Corollary 3** *A subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is statistically  $p$  ward compact for some  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  if and only if it is both lacunary statistically upward half compact and lacunary statistically downward half compact.*

### **Variations on lacunary statistical $p$ ward continuity**

In this section, we investigate connections between uniformly continuous functions and lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous functions. A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous if and only if it preserves statistically convergent sequences. Using this idea, we introduce statistical  $p$ -ward continuity.

**Definition 3** *A function  $f$  is called lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous on a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  if it preserves lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy sequences, i.e. the sequence  $f(\mathbf{x}) = (f(\alpha_n))$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy whenever  $\alpha = (\alpha_n)$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy of points in  $A$ .*

**Theorem 2** *If  $f$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous on a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  for some  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , then it is lacunary statistically ward continuous on  $A$ .*

**Corollary 4** *If  $f$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous on a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ , then it is continuous on  $A$  in the ordinary case.*

**Theorem 3** *Lacunary statistical  $p$ -ward continuous image of any lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact.*

**Corollary 5** *Lacunary statistical  $p$ -ward continuous image of any  $G$ -sequentially connected subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is  $G$ -sequentially connected for a regular subsequential method  $G$  (see [5], [22], and [13]).*

**Theorem 4** *If  $f$  is uniformly continuous on a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $(f(\alpha_n))$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy whenever  $(\alpha_n)$  is a  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy sequence of points in  $A$ .*

**Corollary 6** *If  $f$  is slowly oscillating continuous on a bounded subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $(f(\alpha_n))$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi-Cauchy whenever  $(\alpha_n)$  is a  $p$  quasi-Cauchy sequence of points in  $A$ .*

It is well-known that any continuous function on a compact subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continuous on  $A$ . We have an analogous theorem for a lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous function defined on a lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 5** *If a function is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous on a lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , then it is uniformly continuous on  $A$ .*

**Corollary 7** *If a function defined on a bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous, then it is uniformly continuous.*

We note that when the domain of a function is restricted to a bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuity implies not only ward continuity, but also slowly oscillating continuity.

It is well-known that the uniform limit of continuous functions on a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is continuous on  $A$ . We have an analogous theorem for a lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous function that the uniform limit of lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous functions on a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous on  $A$ .

**Theorem 6** *If a sequence of lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous function is uniformly convergent to a function  $f$  on a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $f$  is lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous*

**Theorem 7** *The set of lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous functions on a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is a closed subset of the space of continuous functions.*

**Theorem 8** *The set of lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous functions on a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  is a complete subset of the space of continuous functions on  $A$ .*

## Conclusion

In this paper, mainly a new types of continuity, namely lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuity of a real function are introduced and investigated. In this investigation we have obtained results related to lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuity, some other kinds of continuities via lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi Cauchy sequences, convergent sequences, statistical convergent sequences, lacunary statistical convergent sequences of points in  $\mathbf{R}$ . We note that the set of lacunary statistically  $p$ -ward continuous functions is a proper subset of the set of ordinary continuous functions. We suggest to investigate lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi Cauchy sequences of fuzzy points in fuzzy spaces, and in soft spaces (see [10], [21] for the definitions and related concepts in fuzzy setting, and see [1], and [17] for the soft setting). We also suggest to investigate lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi Cauchy double sequences (see for example [11], [24], [16] and [25] for the definitions and related concepts in the double sequences case). For another further study, we suggest to investigate lacunary statistically  $p$ -quasi Cauchy sequences of points in a cone metric space ([23], [12], [29], [30], and [14]).

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